

July 26, 1999

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Thank you for your letter of 7-20-99, and for the documents you enclosed on the death of Private Martin D. Schrand. I would have sworn that in my last letter to you of July 16, 1999, I had enclosed copies of my two previous letters to you as a base of reference. In any event, I am sorry I did not, and as you can see I am now herein enclosing copies of said letters.

Harold, it appears that for some reason you and I are not on the same page. In my three previous letters to you I asked you to furnish me with support for the statements you made on pages 174 to 176 of your book "Case Opened," that Lee Harvey Oswald had a Top Secret clearance while in the Marines and further, that this fact was expunged from his Marine records. One would think from the language you used in your letter of July 20, 1999, (which served as a cover letter for the Schrand documents you enclosed) that you were finally providing me with this information. But Harold, not only don't the documents you sent me support your aforementioned assertion in "Case Opened," they don't even address themselves to the issue in any way whatsoever. And your cover letter didn't furnish me with any specific citation of authority that would allow me to find these alleged documents.

What you've done, with all due respect to you, is try to support your unsupported allegations in "Case Opened" with further unsupported allegations in your cover letter.

of July 20, 1999. When, for instance, you say in the cover letter that several members of Oswald's group in Japan "testified" that they at least had ^a secret clearance, and Oswald had the same clearance, you neither sent me this testimony, nor told me precisely where they so testified so I could attempt to get a copy of their supposed testimony.

Because of your physical health problems, I don't want to prevail upon you any further to furnish me with support for your very serious allegations in "Case Opened." On my own, I shall attempt to see if I can find any support for the proposition that Oswald had more than a Confidential clearance while in the Marines.

I hope you and your wife regain your respective healths and that you both have some good years ahead.

Sincerely,

Vincent Bugliosi